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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Privately-owned Property Claim

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for the approval of the Acting Deputy Director (Support). Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

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2. In accordance with the provisions of Regulation [REDACTED] the attached claim was considered by the Headquarters Board of Survey at a meeting held on 20 June 1957. Forwarded by Chief, FE Division without recommendation, this claim requests reimbursement in the amount of \$488.80 for loss of privately-owned property stolen from claimant's residence at [REDACTED] Claimant, a [REDACTED] and his wife slept through the theft which occurred between 1200-0400 hours; the thief forced entrance on the night claimant's night watchman failed to report for work. Later, the watchman was jailed by police and questioned without success; none of the items listed were recovered, and police investigation was fruitless.

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3. Upon review and deliberation of the evidence presented, the members of the Board find no evidence of CIA responsibility for claimant's loss. The CIA cannot be an insurer for all losses, etc. merely because they occurred while claimants were stationed at a foreign post. If this loss had occurred at the residence of claimant in the United States, the lack of merit in Mr. [REDACTED] claim against the CIA would be apparent. There is no evidence to directly connect the loss to performance of CIA duties; neither is there any evidence establishing any CIA custody and responsibility for the property. There is also no evidence that CIA security/cover requirements preclude recovery from a third party. The loss is entirely a result of a local condition (see [REDACTED]) and thus does not meet [REDACTED] requirements for submission of a claim.

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4. As evidenced by the signatures below, the Headquarters Board of

Survey unanimously recommends your disapproval of Mr. [REDACTED] claim.

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Attachment: Claim File

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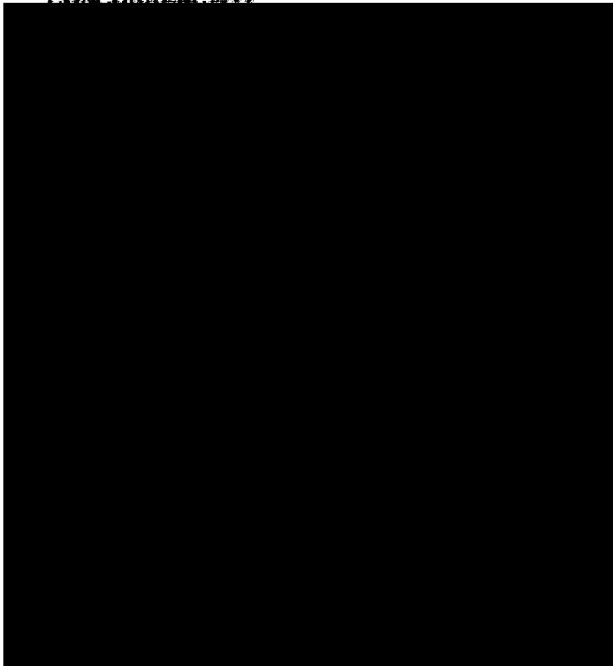
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CONCURRENCES.



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In accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 4, [REDACTED] claim is DISAPPROVED:

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(signed) N. Gates Lloyd

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Acting Deputy Director (Support)

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